

U.S. Hispanic Heritage Quiz

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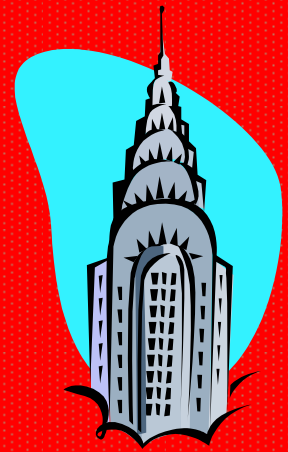
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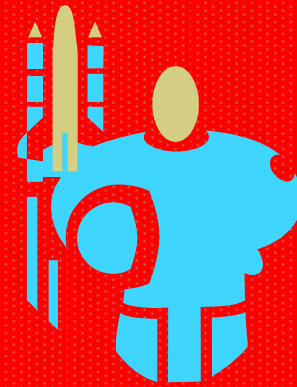
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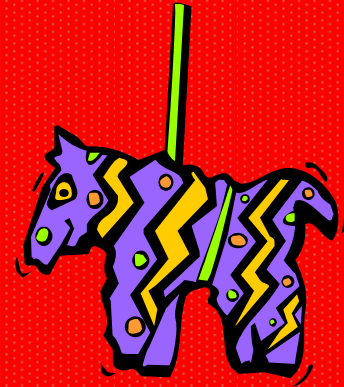
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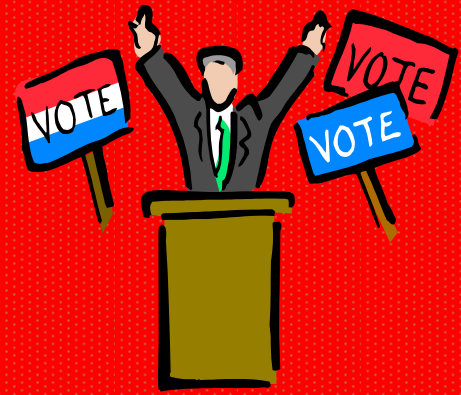
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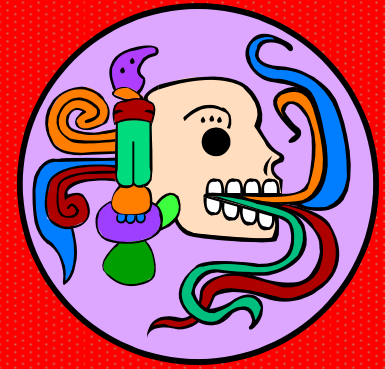
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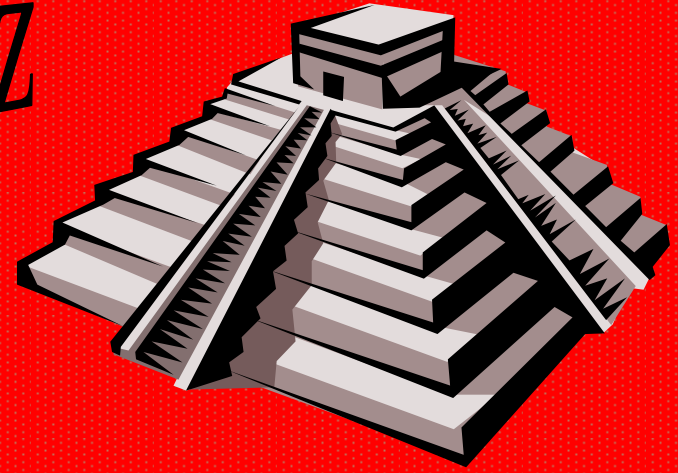
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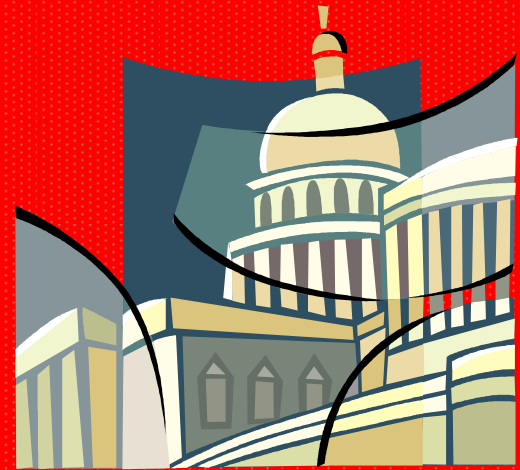
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Answer Key for Hispanic Heritage Month PowerPoint

15 September – 15 October 2007

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